HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 634

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to recognize Cade Leach on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Cade Leach, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating considerable ability as a leader among his peers, Cade graduated from high school at the age of sixteen and is currently pursuing his bachelor's degree in business and marketing at Middle Tennessee State University, where he holds a 3.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 770 of Lenoir City includes numerous merit badges, three 50 Miler Afoot/Afloat BSA awards, and distinguished service as a patrol leader for two terms, Senior Patrol Leader for one term and Junior Assistant Scout Master from October 7, 2013, to March 24, 2015; and

WHEREAS, since beginning his scouting career in 2007, Cade has totaled 164 nights camping, 133 miles hiking, and 74.5 community service hours; and

WHEREAS, Cade's Eagle project required an additional 145 community service hours to complete and greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Cade Leach as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Cade Leach on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.